

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Ward.

Representative Vander Veen moved to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2005 meeting. Representative Angerer supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4606 before the committee.

HB 4606 Adamini Health; medical records; health facilities' release of certain personal health information; require to comply with HIPAA regulations.

Representative Stephen Adamini, sponsor of HB 4606, and Doug Stacy of Marquette General Hospital testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Colin Ford of the Michigan State Medical Society. Mr. Ford also submitted written testimony. Christine Shearer of the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4606. Representative Angerer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 4606 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). Representative Angerer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5245, HB 5247, and HB 5248 before the committee.

HB 5245 Robertson Occupations; health care professions; nurse practitioner to perform certain examinations; allow.

HB 5247 Vander Veen Occupations; health care professions; physician or nurse practitioner to conduct physical examination and certify a medical statement for preplacement assessments for adoptions; allow.

HB 5248 Wojno Occupations; health care professions; required medical examiner's certificate to operate a commercial motor vehicle; define medical examiner to include nurse practitioner.

Margaret Campbell of Detroit testified in support of HB 5255 (which had not been laid before the committee). Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Stacey Hettiger of the House Republican Policy Office testified on the bills.

Meghan Swain of the Michigan Nurses Association submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to testify.

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bills, but did not wish to testify.

Doug Borruso of the Michigan Osteopathic Association submitted a card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5245. Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 5245 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-0-2.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Kahn, Adamini.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5247. Representative Nofs supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-1-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: Rep. Kahn.

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 5247 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). Representative Nofs supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-1-1.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: Rep. Kahn.

Pass: Rep. Adamini.

Joan O'Lear of the Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5248. Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 5248 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to excuse the absence of Representative Ward. Representative Robertson supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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